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MEMORIAL TABLET

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A meeting of all interested in the erection of a memorial tablet to the men from Strathmore and district who fell in the Great War will be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. Funds for this purpose have been gradually raised for the past four years, and it is believed that there is now sufficient to complete the tablet. Plans and designs will be submitted at this meeting.

HOCKEY DANCE FRIDAY

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The dance to be given by the Hockey Club on Friday for the benefit of the rink shows every prospect of being a big success. At this dance a fine super-heterodyne radio set will be given away. If you have not already got your ticket for the dance, get them now.

Coming Events

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Dressmaking, Suits, Coats, or Sewing of any kind. Call and see Miss Chase, or Phone 78, Strathmore. 28-1-1fu

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A meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. will be held at F. J. Dunn's office on Saturday, January 31, at 3 p.m. Business will include election of officers, and report of delegates to anual convention.

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The Ladies Aid of the Union Church are holding a St. Valentine Tea on Saturday, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. Lydiatt. The committee appointed is preparing to make this a special event. A musical programme is being prepared, and they are also having a Home Cooking table, where all who desire, may obtain bread, cakes, cookies, etc. 28-1-1t

Betty Compson in "THE FEMALE"

MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday, January 31st, 1925

This Beautiful Six Tube

Super-Heterodyne RADIO

VALUE $350.00

will be given away at the STRATHMORE COMMUNITY RINK

DANCE

In the Memorial Hall, at 9 p.m., on FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th

—— Admission 50c ——

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HOCKEY GAME

Gleichen vs. Strathmore, Strathmore Rink 7:15 p.m.

Admission 50c

Successful Ice Carnival

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A well attended and enjoyable Ice Carnival was held on Strathmore Rink on Wednesday evening. Many of the skaters were in costume. The weather was just right. Excellent music was supplied by Strathmore Citizens' Band. The racing events were closely contested, with some exciting finishes.

The prize winners were as follows:

Best Dressed Lady—Miss Huberta Jenkins (Pierette), Scarf by Strathmore Trading Co.

Best Dressed Man—T. Mileson (King of Hearts) Scarf, by T. E. Wright.

Boys' Comic—Elwin Williams (Barney Google and Spark Plug), Watch by Barber & Craddock.

Best Dressed Boy—George Patrick, (Charlie Chaplin), Book by Strathmore Pharmacy.

Best Dressed Girl—Evangeline Girvin, (Butterfly), Chocolates by Patterson's Bakery.

Best Couple Skaters—G. H. Patrick and Mrs. Tompkins, Cigarette Holder, R. Hill, Skating Gauntlets, R. Fox.

Men's Race—A. Giroux, Cigarette Case, by F. Miller.

Ladies Race—Gertrude Harwood, Cake Dish, by A. B. Foote.

Boys under 15 Race—S. Gardner, Eversharp Pencil, by Hockey Club.

Girls under 15 Race—Margaret Foote, Box Chocolates, by Haarseth.

Boys under 12 Race—C. Giroux, Pair Skates by H. Miner.

Girls under 12 Race—G. Giroux, Gold Pencil by Hockey Club.

Most Original Costume—F. Seales (Lady from Whitechapel) half-ton coal by T. H. Eves.

The judges were Mrs. D. French, Mrs. Hawkins, and G. H. Patrick.

There were a considerable number of spectators, in addition to skaters, and the rink will net about $50 as a result of the carnival.

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ALL BLACKS VISIT

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While it has been stated that the All Black team are to visit the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm sometime next week, details have not yet been received by Mr. Jones, Manager of the farm. In another page appears a photograph of the team.

Horse Sale Committee Organised

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Steps to secure a sale here in the early part of March under the auspices of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, were taken at a meeting held in the King Edward Hotel, Strathmore, on Saturday, when a committee was organised to handle the local arrangements.

About twenty farmers and ranchers were present, and they were unanimously in favor of holding the sale. About one hundred horses are already promised, and it is expected that between two and three hundred will be enered by the date of the sale.

The committee appoined was as follows: Chairman, Angus Watson; Secretary, F. J. Dunn; Executive, H. S. B. Chamberlain, W. P. Fredericks, A. Johannsen, Jack McLean, Leslie West, Jos. Van Tighem and John Mackenzie. Others will be added to the committee in order to cover Carseland, Rockyford, and other points which may bring in stock.

All further information regarding the sale can be had from Mr. F. J. Dunn, Secretary, Strathmore.

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No Horse Sale In Calgary This Spring

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Three Planned South of City And Breeders Decide Against Another

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Owing to arrangements having been made for three horse sales in the southern part of the province, and the possibility of another sale being held at Strathmore, the executive committee of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, of this city, has decided that no horse sale will be held in Calgary this spring, such as had been decided upon previously.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association, it was announced that sales had been arranged for at High River, on March 3 and 4; at Nanton, on March 5, and at Okotoks on March 6.

Days We'll Never Forget

Langdon Locals

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L. H. Bittle shipped a car load of cattle on Tuesday.

Ray Jessey has been in Big Valley the past week.

Mrs. L. Bittle and Miss Ida Lacombe came from Calgary on Wednesday.

With just forty-eight hours notice the men of the W. I. prepared a programme of songs, readings, a Kangaroo Court, etc., which was much enjoyed by all present. The ladies served a chicken supper previous to the entertainment. More than one hundred were present on Friday evening at this annual gathering of the wives, husbands, and families of the Women's Institute.

J. J. Colwell went to Calgary Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Studd acted as post-mistress.

Victor Henderson is the proud possessor of a toboggan, and even the ladies are borrowing it! The boys have built a ski hill and some of them are getting to be quite adept.

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Namaka Notes

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The annual meeting of Namaka School District was held in the School House on Saturday last; a large number of ratepayers being present. Mr. E. C. Watts, whose term of office expired, was re-elected for another term.

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A big dance is being held on Friday evening, January 30th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

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Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

January 20th to 26th, 1925

Date	Max	Min.	Precip.
20	39.8	13.0	
21	23.8	19.0	
22	45.0	13.0	
23	19.5	8.5	
24	5.0	— 3.5	
25	15.5	— 7.0	
26	30.0	— 5.0	

Irricana News

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nance, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Sunday, a son. Mother and youthful bronco-buster are doing fine.

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Irricana curling rink will be represented at the Calgary bonspiel by skipper Stone, H. Miller, F. Davis, and Geo. A. Hindson.

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The Kersey Burn's Club will hold a "nicht" in honor of Scotland's Immortal Bard at the Kersey school house on Friday evening, January 30th, commencing at 8:30 sharp. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a braw Scotch nicht is anticipated.

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Mr. Irwin Wagoner, who farms west of town, met with a nasty accident through slipping on the icy sidewalk on the south side of main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leonard accompanied by their eldest daughter, Pearl, boarded the west bound train for Vancouver and other coast cities, on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, and Miss Pearl will remain at the coast until the early spring.

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Rev. Mr. Long was a city visitor during convention week.

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Mr. Howell's many friends will be pleased to learn that he arrived at his destination in California after a lengthy motor trip from Vancouver, via Oregon, and thence to Los Angeles. Mr. Howell states that the weather is decidedly cold, and several severe frosts are recorded, doing considerable damage to fruit crops.

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A regrettable accident, which might have terminated very critically, happened to Mrs. W. Galloway, of Keoma, while returning home from the U.F.W.A. entertainment the other evening. In some unaccountable manner the sleigh upset, throwing Mrs. Galloway very forcibly to the frozen ground, whereby she received a fractured limb, and was also severely lacerated on the cheek and forehead. We are pleased to record that Mrs. Galloway is progressing very favorably, much to the relief of her many friends.

We were just wondering—just wondering—if our good and faithful municipal fathers could not do something to remove some of the huge snow drifts which have accumulated to mountainous proportions on the roads. Farmers some distance from town are experiencing great difficulty in marketing their grain, chiefly on account of the miserable condition of the trails. The project would relieve considerably the unemployment in the district as well as give the farmers a fighting chance to haul their grain to the rails. The time isn't very far distant now when spring will be here, and the good ships setting sail. (William avows he saw seven schooners yesterday), and a great number of farmers who have grain to market may find themselves in a bad fix through no fault of their own.

Carl Garfield was one of the local delegates appointed to the seed grain convention at Calgary.

Mrs. H. Miller and Miss Peggy Gow were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gow, 15th Ave. West, Calgary, during the week.

There is no set period for the ladies to go and come as they choose Funny old world this, William, what?

Mrs. Ralph Stone is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Eva Wilson, our popular hello lassie, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday. While in Calgary Miss Wilson was the guest of Miss Jean Marshall.

No, Susie, No! The sporran which adorns the costume of the Highland laddies so admirably, is decidedly not for the purpose to which your lady friend alludes. The Sporran is essential to the Highlander's gay costume, and has been since time immemorial. The only occasion in which the sturdy young Highlander doesn't wear the kilt is when he goes skating.

FOX'S
UNLOADING SALE

MEN'S LEATHER VESTS
Storm collars and cuffs. Reg. $10.50.
SALE **$7.95**

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS
All wool, with shawl collars. Reg. $7.50.
SALE $5.75

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Stanfield's heavy "Red Label" Combinations, Reg. $4.75.
SALE **$3.50**
Heavy Fleece lined Combinations. Reg. $2.50. **SALE** **$1.95**

MEN'S BUCKLE OVERSHOES
No. 1 Quality. Reg. $2.95. **SALE** **$2.49**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Fine range of assorted patterns, with double cuffs. Regular to $2.50. **SALE** **$1.49**

THE FORSYTH
A fine quality Dress Shirt. Reg. to $4.00.
SALE **$1.95**

MEN'S CAPS
With Fur and Wool lined ear bands. Regular value $2.00.
SALE **95c**
Regular value $2.50.
SALE **$1.69**
Smart Dressy Caps. Regular value $2.95.
SALE **$1.95**

BOYS' VESTS AND DRAWERS
Fleece lined and heavy ribbed. Regular price up to $1.
SALE **49c**

COMBINATIONS
Regular value $1.50.
SALE 95c

MEN'S Galatea and Oxford WORK SHIRTS
Reg. values to $1.75.
SALE **99c**

Heavy Flannel WORK SHIRTS
Reg. values to $2.50.
SALE **$1.49**

MEN'S HEAVY PLAID MACKINAW COATS
With shawl collars. All good patterns. Regular value $9.50.
SALE **$7.50**

LEATHER LINED MACKINAWS
Regular $15.95.
SALE **$11.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Prices Cut to the Limit.
Regular value $25.00.
SALE **$12.50**
Regular value $35.00.
SALE **$19.95**

MEN'S SUITS
Regular value $32.50.
SALE **$19.75**
Regular value $40.00.
SALE **$23.95**

MEN'S PANTS
Dress Pants, Regular $4.50. **SALE** **$2.95**

Heavy Tweed Pants, just the pant for these cold days. Regular $7.50. **SALE** **$4.95**

GROCERY SPECIALS

CHOICE QUALITY SWEET CORN, BRIDGIER CANYON PEAS, OKANAGAN TOMATOES, LARGE SIZE CANS, THE HEAVIEST PACK ON THE MARKET. ANY ASSORTMENT, 6 CANS FOR ..... 98¢

Fine Granulated B.C. SUGAR
10lb. bags 89c
20lb. bags $1.75
100lb bags $8.50

ROLLED OATS
8lb. bag 50c
20lb. bag $1.00

SODA BISCUITS
6 lb. carton 75c

SMALL NAVY BEANS
3lbs. for 19c

Sunmaid Seedless RAISINS
Per pound 11c

CURRANTS
Recleaned, lb. 14c

SMYRNA COOKING FIGS
Very choice, 2 pounds for 35c

CORN FLAKES
Sugar Crisp, pkt. 10c

BRAN FLAKES
3 pkts. for 35c

Blue Ribbon and Red Rose TEAS
Per pound 65c

BROOMS
5-string, good quality, each 55c

Ladies' House DRESSES AND APRONS
Regular value 95c.
SALE **69c**
Regular value $1.50.
SALE **$1.19**

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES
Regular value 85c.
SALE **55c**
Regular value $1.35.
SALE **99c**

HOSIERY
Ladies Black and Brown Cotton Hose, 4 prs. for 95c

ALL WOOL
Heather Mixtures, Reg. $1.25. **SALE 95c**

Strong COTTON HOSE For Boys and Girls
In Black and Brown, 4 prs. for 95c

Ladies' Pure Wool COMBINATIONS
Regular value $5.50.
SALE **$4.49**

Fleece Lined COMBINATIONS
Regular value $2.75.
SALE **$2.29**

Children's COMBINATIONS
Regular value $1.35.
SALE **$1.09**

BLANKETS
11 x 4 Flannelette Blankets **$2.95**
Flannelette Blankets for baby's crib **95c**

WHITE FLANNELETTE
Regular 25c, 5 yards for 95c

BARGAINS in LADIES' WINTER COATS
Regular value $25.00.
SALE **$17.50**
Regular value $30.00.
SALE **$21.95**

Billy Burke's Flannel DRESSES
Regular value .. $8.95.
SALE **$6.50**

Girls' Sweaters PULLOVER AND COAT STYLES
In nice range of colours. Reg. $1.95
SALE $1.49
Regular $2.95.
SALE $2.39
Regular $2.50.
SALE $1.95

Carseland Centre-shots

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As will be seen from advertisements, the Carseland Dramatic Society will present the farce comedy, "A Poor Married Man," at Carseland on February 6th. Among those taking part in the comedy are: H. Pakenham, T. H. Lonsdale, R. D. Fortner, Mrs. Iona Ford, Mrs. Lonsdale, Miss E. Potter, Miss S. Cain, Miss E. Dick. The caste are rehearsing hard, and the show will be well worth your attendance.

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Mrs. I. A. Phillips is in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary, where she is recovering from an operation. At date of writing she is well on the way to recovery.

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Quite a number of Carseland people were in attendance at the U. F. A. Convention at Calgary.

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Mrs McKiney, Claresholm, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Crummy, incidentally she occupied the pulpit at Carseland for the Sunday afternoon service.

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We would again remind U. F. A. members of the joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berquist. A brief programme is being prepared, and cards will be available for those wishing to play.

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Mr. F. E. Lilliedahl is confined to the hospital at Calgary recovering from an operation. The people of the community wish for those of our number who are sick a speedy recovery.

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The C. G. I. T. are holding their annual banquet Thursday night, an account will be given in next issue.

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Mrs Frank Nash is on an extended visit to her old home in British Columbia. Frank says this bacheleor stuff is no good.

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C. A. Phillips is one more crying for a well.

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Our U.F.A. friend, Carl Axelson, was very much in evidence at the convention, running true to form, speaking on almost every question being discussed.

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A great many people round here say we are paying too much for coal compared with other places.

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Mr. H. B. Adshead's article on the U. F. A. in Saturday's Albertan is well worth attention by every farmer.

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We are looking forward to the treat the Carseland Dramatic Society has in store for us.

CARSELAND DRAMATIC SOCIETY
presents the Farce Comedy

'A Poor Married Man'
— Carseland —
FEBRUARY 6th, 1925
Curtain Rises at 8.30 prompt
— Everybody Come —

Nightingale Notes

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Nightingale school has been closed down on account of a suspected case of measles.

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Those present from Nightingale district at the U.F.A. Convention were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garriman, Mr and Mrs. M. M. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wall 1, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tamsten, Reg. Glaeden, R. A. Lambert, L. M. Sicodley.

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Mrs. Don Osmond came back from Rockyford Hospital last week, with a bouny wee baby girl. Both are doing well.

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We are sorry to hear that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, has had an attack of bronchitis Last reports, however are favorable.

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The U.F.W.A. will meet at Mrs. G. Thurston's on Wednesday afternoon next, when a special radio programme is being put on for their benefit by the Calgary Herald.

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PROVINCIAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There is a slight reduction in school attendance figures of the province for the year 1924 from the figures of the previous year. The total attendance in 1923 was approximately 148,000 and the 1924 attendance was approximately 147,500. There was an increase if 24 new school districts during the year bringing the total up to 3342, with two of these disorganized.

::LOCAL JOTTINGS::

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

At the "Home Night" service in the Union Church next Sunday evening, interesting features will be a male quartette, "Which Way Shall I Take"; a violin solo "Home Sweet Home," and a pantomime with four scenes on "Home." Don't miss this service.

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We are not publishing a detailed account of the U.F.A. Convention held in Calgary last week, but in next issue we hope to be able to give the impressions of local delegates to the Convention. Last week's convention is reported to have been the best since the formation of the U.F.A., and was attended by over five hundred delegates, besides many visitors.

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The annual financial statement of the Town of Strathmore is published in this issue of the Standard, and shows the town to be in very good financial condition. In a couple of years the present debenture indebtedness of the town, contracted for cement sidewalks, will be wiped off. The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week in the town hall, and it is to be hoped, despite the attractions of curling and dancing, that there will be a good attendance of the ratepayers, if only to show a little appreciation of the work of the Mayor and Councillors during the year.

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Mr R. Fox's big sale is going along well although the roads being blocked to motor cars prevents many from coming into town who would otherwise have taken advantage of the bargains offered.

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Peter Voight attempted to come into Strathmore from the south on Saturday by car, but was stalled north of Angus Watson's, and completed the rest of the journey by sleigh.

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Dick Bailey says he has changed his potatoes to "Bailey's Famous" which is a peace potato, and not an Irish one.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Strathmore School District will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 29. Some important matters will come up, and the Board trust for a good attendance of the ratepayers.

The movement for a two year's university course at Calgary is one that would be of benefit to parents in this district, who find it financially impossible to send their children to Edmonton. School trustees are being asked to back the movement by resolution to their provincial member.

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Boys and girls, don't forget that essays in the competition for a cash prize of $10, and a second prize of a pair of dress shoes, have to be in by January 31st at the office of the Standard. Details were published in a previous issue. Several essays are already in.

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Alberta Legislators will convene on Thursday, February 19th

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The population of Strathmore was augmented on Monday morning by the birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaufeli. Mother and children are doing well, and father is bearing up bravely.

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The Rinkey Dinks and Doo Dads played a game of hockey on Saturday last, resulting in a win for the Doo Dads by a 4-1 score.

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Wheat is now well over the $2.00 mark, which enables many people to say, "I told you so." A considerable amount of wheat is coming in to the elevators at the present time. Rye is showing a spectacular increase in price, and other crops proportionately

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Farmers driving into town from the East complain of deep depressions on the road between the C.P.R. Farm and Irrigation headquarters. These are difficult to negotiate with a loaded sleigh.

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Mrs. F. E. Wymen, of Daintree, was elected Vice-President of the U.F.W.A. at last week's convention

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haley, on January 25th.

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The weding takes place today of Marjory,d aughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin, six miles south of Cheadle, to Mr. H. A. Barker, of Okotoks district. The wedding is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie, Strathmore. Rev. A. H. Rowe, officiating. Miss Martin has for several years been employed in the Calgary office of the C.P.R. Department Natural Resources, while the bridegroom is a prosperous farmer of Okotoks district. Following the ceremony the happy couple will leave on an extended honeymoon at the coast.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns

OF THE

Town of Strathmore

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1924

(Required under Sec. 53 of the Town Act.)

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N.B.—Under Sec. 53 of The Town Act (Revised Statutes, 1922) this statement is to be prepared in duplicate by the Auditor not later than the 20th day of January and one copy delivered to the Secretary of the Town along with a special report of any expenditures made contrary to law. The other copy of such statement and report is to be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT		As at December 31st, 1924.	
To Debenture Redemption—Sinking Fund Payments, and Interest	$1484.30	By Tax Levy 1924 (for Municipal Purposes only)	$9279.69
Grants and Donations	429.45	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes	1852.03
Salaries	1144.97	Dog Taxes	80.00
Office Expenses	129.87	Fines	5.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	266.82	Licenses	35.00
Legal Expenses, Tax Col. $245.80	266.70	Rents	75.00
Interest and Exchange	13.25	Refunds Received	1.50
Public Works, including work on Nuisance G.	1088.53	Costs re Tax Collections	65.80
Health and Relief	100.00	Commission	11.59
Police Department	320.90		
Fire Department	1346.07		
Town Hall Expenses, including Insurance	178.95		
Licenses Fines, and Dog Tax Expense	40.00		
Fire Equipment (purchase on current accont)	422.94		
Reserve against Non-collection of taxes	2560.00		
Rent of Fire Wall	12.00		
Workmen's Compensation Board	31.19		
Repairs to Fire Wall	103.76		
BALANCE—Surplus	1281.21		
	$11406.01		$11406.01

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1924.			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance as per Pass Books	$1592.30	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1924	$ 18.50
Cash on Hand	1934.10	3526.40	
Tax Sale Trust Acct.			
Total in Bank	1592.30		
Uncollected Taxes	21729.37		
Less Reserve against Non-collection	12720.00	9009.37	
Concurrent Debenture Assets—As depreciated by debenture principal repayments of the year		2030.00	
Victory Bonds	1700.00		
Sinking Fund Credits	970.00	2670.00	
Inventories—			
Office Furniture and Adding Machine	390.00		
Well	150.00	540.00	
Town Property (see list		8770.00	
TOTAL Assets		$26545.77	
Debenture Liability as above statement			4700.00
Due Dept. Municipal Affairs Acct. Supp. Revenue Taxes Collected			25.56
Strathmore School District, amount of collections over payments			1189.84
Accounts Payable—			
Express, etc., due Sec.-Treas.			19.96
Note			802.00
Balance—Surplus Assets			19789.91
Revenue Surplus			10869.91
Town Property Surplus			$920.00
			$26545.77

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES			
Land—		Arrears—	
Valuation	$139827.00	Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	16972.67
At 65 Mills	9345.49	Penalties Added in 1924	1636.06
Total Current Levy	9345.49	Total Due	30011.40
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1923 (1)	18,398.68	Payments—	
Penalties and Costs Added in 1924	1852.03	Current	7330.70
Total Due	29596.20	Discount	495.00
Payments—		Arrears	2066.94
Current	*6350.88	Amt. Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	378.87
Discount	418.41	Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	20234.91
Arrears	1336.44		
Amt. Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	180.01	Amt. of Estimates for Current Year	9600.00
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1924	21729.37	Balance due on Estimates from previous year	2955.73
(1)—Includes $125.20 reinstated as arrears. A cheque carried at Dec. 31st, proving n.s.f.		Amt. paid School Board during year	9000.00
(*)—Includes 50c overpaid and credited in advance.		Collections in excess of payments to School Board including previous years	1189.84

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES	
TOWN—	
Assessed Valuation	$139827.00
Current Levy—	
At 70 Mills	9001.32
Total Current Levy	9001.32
Arrears—	
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	15705.15
Penalties Added in 1924	1552.30
Total Due	26258.77
Payments—	
Current	5945.26
Discount	495.00
Arrears	1239.55
Amt. Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	367.28
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	18706.68
RURAL—	
Assessed Value	202007.00
Curent Levy—	
At 8 Mills	2401.35
Total Current Levy	2401.35
Arrears—	
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	1267.52
Penalties Added in 1924	83.76
Total Due	3752.63
Payments—	
Current	1385.44
Arrears	827.39
Amt. Cancelled on Forfeiture Claims	11.57
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	1528.23
TOTALS—Town and Rural.	
Current Levy	11402.67

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX ACCOUNT	
Assessed Value	$139827.00
Levy Fixed by Equalization Board	256.00
Current Levy—	
At 2 Mills	280.77
Added Amts. on Minimum Tax	14.52
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	384.34
Penalties Added in 1924	39.87
Total Due	719.50
Total Amt. Collected During Year	208.31
Exemptions and Cancellations	8.12
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1924	503.77
Balance Due Department from Previous Years' Collections	49.11
Total Amt. Paid Department During Year	*231.86
Balance of Collections Owing Dept. at Dec. 31, 1924	25.56
(*)—This includes 70c overpaid and credited in advance.	

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY	
(Not Encumbered by Debenture Debt)	
Real Estate (Building and Land) at Cost	$7800.00
Lands Forfeited for Taxes	400.00
Fire Apparatus	720.00
Total as per Balance Sheet	8920.00
Fire Insurance Carried	3000.00

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT	
As at December 31st, 1924	
Authorized issue—	
By-Law No. 15.	
Debenture No. 2.	
Date, 12-1-12.	
Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue—Sinking Fund.	
Amt. of Issue	$5000.00
Term—15 years, from 1912 to 1927.	
Rate of Interest—6%.	
Amount Redeemed During 1924—	
Interest	300.00
Sinking Fund	677.50
Total	977.50
Total Amt. Redeemed to Date	4800.00
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924	200.00
By-law No. 23.	
Debenture No. 5.	
Date, 11-12-13.	
Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue—Sinking Fund.	
Amt. of Issue	4500.00
Term—15 years, from 1913 to 1928.	
Rate of Interest—6%.	
Amount Redeemed During 1924—	
Interest	270.00
Sinking Fund	256.80
Total	506.80
Total Amt. Redeemed to Date	4500.00
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1924	4500.00

Net Taxable Assessment $139827.00.
Proportion of Debt to Assessment, 5%.
Population, 700.
Debt per Capita, $8.60.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement,
Dated at Strathmore this 23rd day of January, 1925.

W. D. SPENCE,
Auditor

Rosebud Notes

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Miss Ruth Gow is home after nearly a months visit in Calgary.

More hogs shipped by the Co-operative this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorne left for Ontario last week.

Mrs. H. C. Barr attended the U.F.A. Convention last week.

Mrs. C. Heslep arrived in Calgary from the U.S. last week, and will be a visitor at the Barr home for some time, also her husband, who has been here on business, for several weeks previous.

Mr. J. C. McCallum received the sad message last week that his father had passed away at his old home in Ontario.

Homer Jones arrived home last Friday, after nearly a months absence, having been called to Wisconsin, U.S., by the death of his father, and while there had the misfortune to lose his sister also. Mr. Jones had not been home for eighteen years, and we are sorry it was to be such a sad homegoing.

The U.F.A. are planning on having several speakers here in the near future, and hope everybody will come to hear them.

Mery and Opal Jones were home over the week end.

"The best yet!" is the report given by Geo. Gow and wife, after returning from the U.F.A. Convention.

The Old Time dance was a great success.

If anyone is in need of a good fire builder notify Ralph Buzzard; he is a dandy.

Miss Myrtle Dempsey had the misfortune to break a bone in her foot last week.

F. W. Schulty is a frequent Calgary visitor since his wife has been taking treatments in the city. Mrs. Schulty is reported a little better.

Hank Buzzard spent Saturday in Calgary.

Walter Gross makes a fine clerk in the Rosebud Mercantile Co.'s store.

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Mark This Man

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another 'Standard' ad."
If such there be go mark him well;
For him, no bank account shall swell;
Na angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local sign and oft displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage buy gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound;
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.
And when he dies go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep:
When no rude clamour may dispel
The quiet that he loves so well.
And that the world may know his loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss;
And on a stone above: "Here lies
A man who wouldn't advertise."

—Adapted

Cheadle Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Amidon and children spent a few days in Calgary the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber were Calgary visitors during the week.

John McLean, W. J. Miller, O. Edwards, Frank Schultz, O. G. Craig and daughter, Mary were all Calgary visitors during the past week.

George Kays has been a visitor for a few days at Tim Kildees.

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Dick Kays is in Calgary taking treatment for his shoulder again.

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The A. P. office is now completed and the elevator is running again.

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Earl Miller is home from Rochester, Minn., where he went for treatment, and is feeling much better.

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The Ladies' Club wish to thank all those who have helped in the past year to make it one of the best years they have had.

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Ardenode News

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We were able to show a good representation at the Farmers' Annual Convention last week in Calgary. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Gothard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman, Mrs. Firth, Miss Barber, Messrs James Sarson, Don Sim, Jensen and Brooks.

Reports from the respective delegates will be held Saturday, January 31st, at 2:30 p.m. Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. O. R. Booth, and gentlemen at the Service Berry school house.

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Dalemead Doings

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Bill Brand was home from Calgary over the last week end.

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A number of Dalemead ladies gathered at Miss E. Walker's on the evening of January 24th, and everyone spent a very enjoyable time.

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A large crowd gathered in the Hall last Saturday evening for a Sport Night. Several games of basket ball were played, and everyone had a real good time.

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The Dalemead U.F.A. willholditheir next meeting on January 30th when the delegates will give their report and some very important business will be discussed. All men of the district are invited to be present.

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BY DR. W. J. SCHOLES

While the amount of moisture that the air in our homes contains may not be as important as the temperature and purity of the air, it has much to do with our comfort. And, to some extent, with our health.

Air that contains too much moisture causes discomfort by interfering with perspiration and leads to overheating of the body, making breathing difficult. Air that is hot and dry undoubtedly also interferes with the action of the skin, and is not the most healthful for the proper functioning of the membrane which lines the air passages. Some believe than an important cause of the annoying "winter itch" is the overheated, dry air of many homes during the winter.

Hygienists teach that the best temperature range of houses during the winter is between 68 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and that the relative humidity should be between 40 and 50 per cent. This degree of humidity is comfortable and is favorable to health.

How to Provide Moisture

When the heating plant does not provide for sufficient moisture in the air, the deficiency can be made up by placing open vessels of water in the rooms. These may be attached to radiators or hung in radiators to secure evaporation. But it is important to remember that too much moisture should be avoided.

The only way in which the relative humidity can be determined with any exactness, is by means of an instrument called the hygrometer. This, in one of its simpler forms consists of two thermometers placed side by side. The bulb of one is exposed to the air; that of the other surrounded by a wet wick. By obtaining the difference between the temperatures recorded on the thermometers, and then consulting the table which goes with the instrument, you can determine the relative humidity.

If you suffer from winter itch, or have other reasons to think that the humidity of your house is not such that it provides for the best degree of comfort and health, the use of a hygrometer will aid you in regulating the amount of moisture.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Insomnia

Many [illegible]

difficulty in sleeping and have tried counting sheep, reading something dull, exercising, and about everything else that I have heard of, but without relief. Can you recommend something harmless that I can take that would help me? The doctor here refuses to give me anything."

Reply

If you mean that your doctor refuses to give you any drugs to make you sleep, he is doing the right thing according to the best authorities on the subject. For there are no harmless drugs that will put you to sleep. Some of the drugs which have been used for this purpose are habit-forming. They would probably undermine your health if used persistently. And most of them wear out after being used for a time, requiring larger and larger dosage, which is dangerous.

Try cultivating a "don't care" attitude. Don't care whether you sleep or not. Go to bed to rest, but make up your mind that it does not matter even if you do not go to sleep as long as you are resting.

If your health is not as good as it should be, find out what the trouble is, and have it remedied.

Eat a simple, light supper. Avoid coffe and tea, particularly at night.

But above all, avoid drugs, unless they are prescribed by the doctor who refused to give you any.

(NOTE: Dr. Scholes will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Dr. W. J. Scholes, in care of the "Strathmore Standard."

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RICH OIL WELL NEAR CALGARY

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Official statements from the Imperial Oil Company on the new well recently brought in south of Calgary near Okotoks shows that the well has proven to be one of the richest on the continent, producing some 300 barrels of high grade gasoline per day. The well came in at 3740 feet, and the oil produced tests as high as 70 gravity. The well is strictly speaking a gas well, producing the gasoline by condensation.

Quebec to Have New Sport Facilities

E. DES BAILLETS

With the first fall of snow covering the ground Quebec is putting the finishing touches to a programme of winter activities that will extend throughout the season and cover every phase of outdoor sport. A ski jump that will rival those of Montreal and Ottawa, and attract amateur skiers of international fame is planned for this city, and engineers are already at work making surveys and plans for its erection on the Dandurand Terrace property of the Quebec Seminary. The jump will be opened in due course under the auspices of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club, a new sportive organization under the patronage of the Chateau Frontenac and direction of E. Des Baillets, internationally known winter sportsman, who has drawn up a programme of international competitions, including figure skating, curling, ski-running and jumping, hockey and other events to take place in this city during the coming season. Mr. Des Baillets is supported by local civic, sporting, military and other authorities, while a number of offices in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club have been left open for representatives of clubs in the United States.

Featuring in the programme already outlined are ski, hockey and skating tournaments at which Canadian and American Universities will compete. In this connection it is announced that the Princeton University hockey team will meet the Sons of Ireland in Quebec, February 10th, and on the following day will meet the McGill team at the new Forum in Montreal. The American team comes from the University of which the late Woodrow Wilson was president when elected to the Presidency of the United States.

Ski-joring will receive much attention and owners of fast horses are being encouraged to train them for that sport. Races will be held on a track of well beaten snow. The Chateau dog team will play its usual part in aiding sport and merriment, and will be housed in a little Eskimo igloo, adding to their picturesqueness.

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Farm Labor Problem

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In view of the present extent of unemployment in the Province, it is urged upon the farmers of the Province by the Provincial Labor Branch that as many farmers as can conveniently do so, secure their spring labor now and carry them along as hired help, which would go far towards relieving the unemployment situation. It is pointed out that there are indications of an early spring, and a large acreage being seeded this year, and it would help matters considerably if those farmers who were able to do so would pick up their spring labor now from the labor bureaus.

Britain and Egypt

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"Said England unto Pharaoh:
"I must make a man of you,
That will stand upon his feet and play the game;
That will maxim his oppression as a Christian ought to do,"
And she sent old Pharaoh Sergeant Whatisname."

To all who are familiar with the history of Egypt ,the lines by Mr. Kipling explain much. From the beginning of the 10th century her children have been a race of slaves and degenerates.

They have been scourged by Turks, Arabs, and the mongrel breeds of Kaffirs, who live close to their ancient borders, and were apparently contented with that mode of life. Their claim to the Soudan was largely based on the fact that from that quarter came their most deadly enemies.

Not only did they fail to make a definite conquest of the Soudan, but in the latter half of the 19th century they were overtaken with many disasters which threatened to destroy them "root and crop" Here the British filled the breach, and all the way from Cairo to Omdurman are to be found the bones of British boys who stood between Egypt and the shock of Mandhism.

After years if bitter fighting, peace was restored. Cotton was planted where none grew before; the one-time slave grew fat with his unaccustomed luxuries; then came the demand for self government.

Shortly after it was granted, Egypt demanded possession of the Soudan. The request was refused, and organized murder followed.

Once again history repeated itself In return for a land freed from the curse of slavery and oppression, the fellah's returned hate and bloodshed. In return for freedom, peace, and prosperity, they again showed Egyptian gratitude by destroying the life of the Sirdar.

Their own law, "life for life" was enforced. Kindness and leniency would have led to more bloodshed. And yet, the editor of a weekly journal goes into hysterics over the matter.

Our noble friend, who preaches disarmament, but who, in his frolic roasts the League of Nations, calls the mother of half the world 'high handed' because she insisted on having justice.

How different from that great American, Mr. Roosevelt.

During his sojourn in "the dark continent" he had seen the work of the breed, who, for centuries have shouldered "the white man's burden."

In speaking at a banquet held in the Guild Hall, he said: "To be a citizen of the British Empire is to enjoy one of the greatest privilege ever bestowed on man."

And because Mr. Roosevelt was always a true friend of the Empire, we venture to ask Mr. Smith to consider the meaning of his words.

T. LONGBOTHAM,
Baintree, Alta.

The U.F.A. Convention

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Last week's convention of the U.F.A. is stated to have been the best in the history of the organization, and certainly the most harmonious.

The work that the U.F.A. does is sometimes depreciated, but in all it is probably the most potent influence for welfare in the Province. In the past three years it has much to its credit in the development of co-operative marketing, and also in doing away with the system of party bossism, where the people were forced to take whatever was handed out to them in the way of a party candidate.

The U.F.A. is fortunate in having at their head a man of the unswerving idealism of H. W. Wood, and they showed their confidence in him by re-electing him unanimously.

The U.F.A. are in a stronger position at present than any organization that has to do with the nomination of candidates for office, and it may not be out of the way to drop a word of warning, lest they fall into the same practices they themselves denounce.

The settlement of the "Ginger vs. non-Ginger" dispute was preceded by a committee report, which among other things stated that each U.F.A. member is responsible to his own U.F.A. constituency.

Now, under our present democratic system of government, the member elect is supposed to represent the electors of his constituency, and is answerable to them, whether they have been his supporters or not. This unfortunately, has not always been the practice under former administrations, but it is the theory and ideal of our system of Government. To make the member answerable only to the organization that nominated him would be a step backwards. After all, there are only 16,000 U.F.A. members in the Province, while there are probably over 200,000 voters, and without the approval of these voters, no organization could elect its nominee. Therefore, each member should endeavor to interpret the feeling of the electors as a whole on any question that comes up. The slogan "Government of the people, for the people, and by the U.F.A." would not sound right.

Just another matter. If correctly reported, the Convention passed a resolution declaring that every person over twenty-one years of age, resident for three months or over in any town or village in the Province, should have the privilege of voting in the election of Mayors, Reeves, and Councillors.

With a mass of resolutions before them, it is hardly probable that the Convention discussed them all fully, otherwise this resolution would have been made to apply to Municipal Districts as well. That is, on the principal of "equal rights for all." Citizenship in a town or village does not give the privilege of influencing legislation, for the powers of towns and villages are very largely restricted by the Town and Village Acts. The only real privilege the townsman or villager enjoys is that of paying taxes, and if the U.F.A. had resolved to extend this privilege to all, by way of a good stiff poll tax, it would find much favor. But we wonder why the U.F.A. has troubled itself to pass a resolution relating to a purely urban matter. If it was a case of tit for tat, the urban dwellers, and particularly the Labor party, might resolve that the Workmen's Compensation Act, Minimum Wage Act, and Shop Hours Act be applied to the farmer and his helper.

We think ourselves that the agricultural workers should have the protection of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

However, that is by the way. No organised body can hope to please everybody in the stand they take, and even if they tried, it would take a lot of the pep out of the organization.

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The Gaiety Girls Club are holding a dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. Proceeds are in aid of furnishing the ladies' dressing room in the new hall.

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Donations for the new hall will be thankfully received by the committee. If you have not sent in your donation yet, now is the time. Rockyford Ladies Club are holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Law Miller on Thursday evening of this week.

Rockyford Locals

By a typographical error the advt. of the Rockyford Drug and Confectionery Co. was made to read last issue that writing tablets were being sold at 15c. This should have been 50c.

An impromptu dance was held last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. B. Myers and Mr. A. E. Long supplying the music. The Broom Ball artists were responsible for the occasion, as they wanted to limber up after a strenuous game in the afternoon. The Farmers vs. the Tough-Nuts, which resulted in a score of 3-0 in favor of the Tough Nuts. The dance commenced at 9 p.m. and ceased promptly at 1 a.m. Everyone had a real good time.

The broom ball game between the merchants and the garage and implement men, on Sunday afternoon, was a well fought game, resulting in a tie score of 1-1. The first score was on the merchants in the second period, when Walker knocked the ball out of the air from McLean, of the merchants, broom, and it went through shorty E., who was just coming on as a sub for Miller, and went straight for the goal and Alex Sangster did not get his glimmers on the ball in time to stop it. The merchants evened up the score in the first part of the third period by getting a well-earned play through Jimmie McRobbie, who was sending goal for the Garage and Implement men. In all it was a very well-matched game.

We understand the girls are putting on a broom ball game next Sunday as an additional attraction for the broom ball fans. Let's all go, gang.

Following are the teams comprising the Broom Ball League:

Bankers—J. Black, A. E. Long, I. F. Mercer, W. Acton, A. C. Marnoch A. L. Miller, J. P. Dorrin, H. E. Elmore, Dr. Tiffin, J. B. McGuire.

Merchants—Alex Sangster, Art. Sangster, Frank Ryan, A. Clark, A. H. Erswell, D. McLean, W. Curran, W. Carpenter, W. E. Rows, C. Miller.

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Tough-Nuts—E. Brown, E. Bowerman W. Gillespie, P. Curran, Ed. Griffiths, H. Hunter, Ed. Wilson, A. Turbide, M. Kayler, E. W. Pust.

A schedule is drawn up for two games for each team to be played by the end of February. Games are to be played on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoons.

Now that the ladies have started furnishing the new hall we are all glad and like to see them keep up the good work.

Miss Edith Griffiths left Wednesday for Calgary to spend a couple of weeks holiday.

The Strathmore curlers extend a welcome to any Rockyford curlers who would like to come over for a game to let them know, and they will only be too glad to arrange for the ice.

A cribbage tournament is going on merrily. It will conclude on February 13th.

Look out for the date of opening of the new hall. The lathers are at work now, and the completion is only a matter of weeks.

THE MISSING LINK

Of all the girls who are so smart,
Not one of them can please him.
They are the darlings of our heart,
But only serve to tease him.
"Why do they show their shapely limbs
In such abandoned garments?"
These are to him such solid sins,
However little harm meant.

The language used by men and boys
Distresses him completely.
He hears the words, instead of noise,
Which do not sound so sweetly.
"Give up your Sunday games," says he,
With innocence forgetting.
The Devil's always bound to be
In wait for such a netting.

He cannot bear a man to drink
Much else but just plain water.
In fact reported one I think
For what he hadn't oughter.
I mean that Christmas spirit is
Not quite like plain Scotch Whisky

Where much of one is harmless bliss,
She's o'er her's rather risky.

"I do not think the dances here
Are decent, fit, and proper.
I look around and greatly fear
Some girl will come a cropper."
In fact his policy I think
Must be one of destruction,
Until he finds the missing link,
To change it to construction.

—R.I.P.

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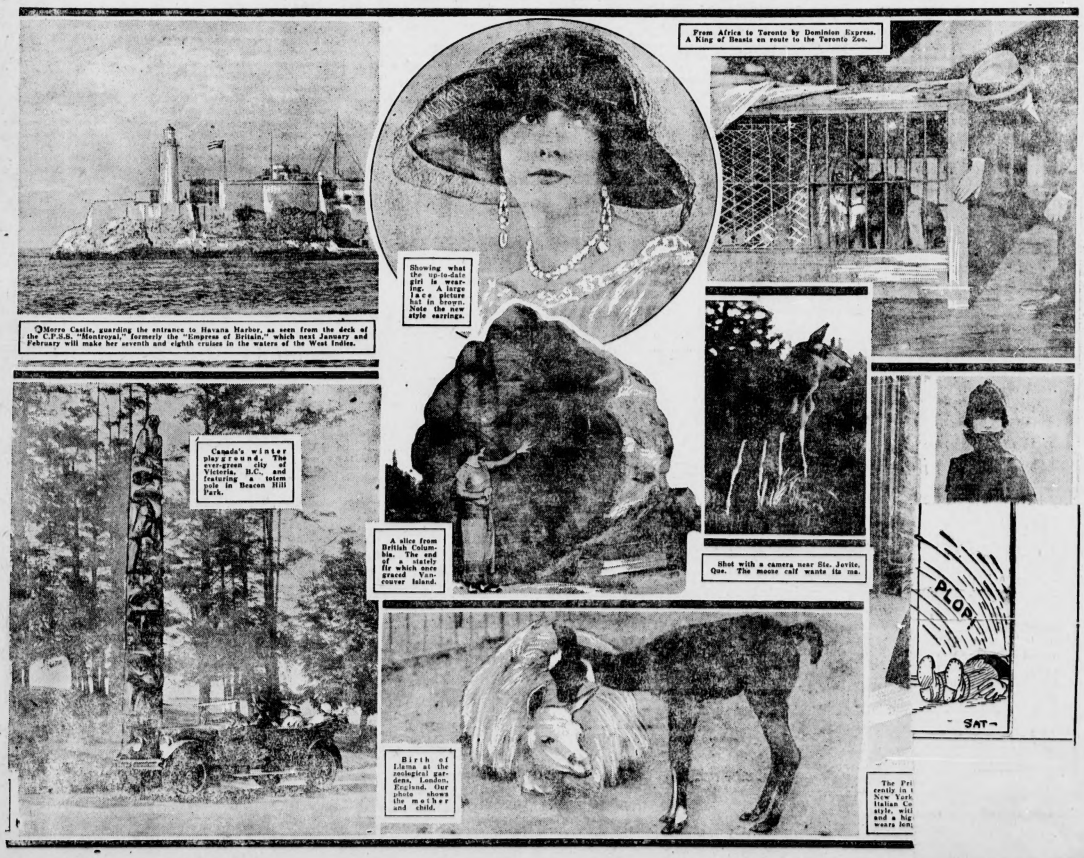

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Curling

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Group plays in the Brewery Cup Trophy were completed Monday. Jones and Quirin were the leading skips in their respective groups.

Monday and Tuesday games took place between teams representing the C.P.R. and the town.

Thursday and Friday the tails and shorts will go to it.

Next week will be an all week bonspeil. The local club will welcome players of rinks from other towns who would like to come in for an evening's play.

Strathmore Rinks at Calgary Bonspeil

Two rinks of Strathmore curlers went to the Calgary bonspeil, commencing Monday., and so far have kept their end up pretty well. This is the first year Strathmore has been presented at the big spell. One local team consists entirely of Andersons: Bob (skip) Fred, R. H. and Will. The other team includes Pete Naismith (skip), M. S. Hirtle, Alex. Gray, and John Taylor.

Hockey

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Gleichen and Strathmore Meet At Strathmore, January 30.

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Gleichen and Strathmore hockey teams will meet on the Strathmore Rink on Friday evening of this week, previous to the big dance The game will start at 7:15. These two teams have met twice this season, taking a game apiece, and as they are evenly matched, fast and speedy, the game will be worth coming a long way to see.

Bowling

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In addition to the scheduled games, several postponed games were played off this week, the Nightingale boys playing off some of their back dates. The Nightingale team deserve great credit for coming in eleven nites in this real winter weather.

Ramblers (601) 2, Wanderers (5.53) 1.
Gingers (635) 2, Nightingale (656) 1.
Coyotes (600) 2, Nightingale (579) 1.
Coyotes (666) 2, Go-Getters (590) 1.
Beavers (674) 2, Wanderers (661) 1.
Beavers (724) 2, Badgers (682) 1.
Go-Getters (580) 1, Nightingale (613) 2.
Badgers (706) 3, Nightingale (559) 0.

Following is the standing up to and including January 26:

	Played	Won	Lost
Coyotes	42	29	13
Gingers	39	25	14
Badgers	39	20	19
Wanderers	42	21	21
Beavers	41	19	22
Go-Getters	36	17	19
Ramblers	3	16	17
Nightingale	35	10	29

Standard News

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Mrs. Wm. Petersen and son returned to Standard on Friday.

Mr. Otto Jensen returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen and family were visitors to Hussar last week.

Mr. J. P. Hensen paid a business visit to Calgary last week.

Mr. Chris Dahl returned to his home at Chancellor on Wednesday.

Miss E. Thompson, who has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, left on Saturday for her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; she was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson as far as Calgary.

We are sorry to report further illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory. Mr. Gregory has suffered severely during the past week from inflammatory rheumatism, and Mrs. Gregory has been confined to her bed with acute indigestion.

A number of Standardites were present at the Friday night dance at Chancellor last week. Among them were the Misses E. Allen, M. A. Peden, V. Petersen, Armstrong, and Messrs W. Alexander, A. V. Smith, M. Kjar, O. Jensen, M. Christensen, T. McGowan, L. Walker, K. Stinson, C. Mellsen, A. Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Andersen, and others.

Mrs. E. A. Wagler and Miss Audrey Wagler were passengers to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Petersen and family returned on Wednesday from ten days holiday spent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. William were visitors to Calgary last week.

For "various" reasons there was no whist drive at the Long Beach school last week.

Mr. S. Clandfield, of the Union Bank staff, left on Tuesday to spend a week at Sunnynook, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton were visitors to Lacombe for the week end.

Miss Cordie Peden spent the week end with her sister, Miss M. Peden.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF GLEICHEN AND DISTRICT.

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For some time past we have been trying to adopt a system whereby the public in the time of sickness can receive professional care at a nominal fee.

When we have a watch that needs repairing, we do not take it to a blacksmith, we take it to a master craftsman in the art.

Then surely the most intricate and master-piece of mechanism, the human body, is entitled in the time of sickness to that care, that only those in he profession can give, by that we mean men and women who are qualified and registered in the province in which they are practising their profession, who have given years of their lives studying and making themselves efficient for this task, and are caring for the diseases and ailments that humanity is subject to.

As Florence Nightingale, one of the greatest women who ever lived, says: "Nursing is an art, and if it is to be made an art, requires as hard a preparation, as exclusive a devotion as any painters or sculptor's work, for what is the having to do with dead canvas or solid marble, compared to a living body, the Temple of God's Spirit? It is one of the fine arts, I had almost said the finest of the fine arts"; and as George Elliot says: "A motive that gives a sublime rythm to a woman's life, and exhalts habit into partnership with the world's highest needs, is not to be had where and how she wills, to know that high initiation she must often tread where it is hard to tread and feel the chill air, and watch through darkness. It is not true that love makes all things easy. It makes us choose what is difficult."

With this end in view the Gleichen Hospital is doing its utmost to give the public the most efficient care at a nominal fee, and the staff do want to aid and help suffering humanity, and do believe it is accomplishing its object among the residents of Gleichen and district.

To this end we present the following agreement to the people of Gleichen and district.

Those wishing to take advantage of this can have contracts mailed to them by phoning the Gleichen Hospital, 35, or post card to box 141.

All Contracts must be signed up on or before March 15th, 1925.

FORM OF CONTRACT

This Agreement, made in duplicate this day of , 1925,
Between: The Gleichen Hospital, hereinafter called the party of the first part, and
, hereinafter called the party of the second part.

Whereas the party of the first part does and will agree to form a contract with the party of the second part, his wife or children, to admit the said party of the second part, his wife or children, to the Gleichen Hospital at the Ward rate of Two (2) dollars per day for Surgical and Medical cases, and a Ward rate of two dollars and fifty cents ((2.50) per day for Maternity cases.

In consideration thereof, the party of the second part, does agree to pay to the Gleichen Hospital, the sum of Ten ($10) dollars upon receipt of this agreement, duly signed and witnessed, same agreement to hold good for twelve (12) months from the date thereof.

It is also agreed between the parties of the first and second part, that this agreement shall remain in force one month, that is, thirty (30) days before the party of the second part, his wife or children shall be entitled to the benefits thereon.

And it is furthermore agreed that the party of the second part, his wife or children, suffering from any contagious disease, viz: Small Pox, Scarlet fever, Measles, Diptheria, &c, or Venereal disease, shall not under any consideration, be entitled to the benefits under this agreement,

It is further agreed between the parties of the first and second part that the party of the second part, his wife or children, shall be admitted to the Gleichen Hospital only on an order of a duly qualified medical Practitioner, practising his profession at Gleichen and district.

Signed
GLEICHEN HOSPITAL

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"LOVLIEST LEGS" IN ENGLAND

England too, has its "loviest legs" and certain British beauty experts are inclined to proclaim them the "loveliest in the world!" They belong to Miss Fayette Perry, an actress playing in a London revue. You see her pictured above and the photo gives you a pretty good idea of the beauty of those wonderful limbs.

Mlle Mistinguette, of Paris, claims the world's most beautiful legs and carries an insurance of some £250,000 on them. A third claim to the same honor has been made for Ann Pennington ,the popular American actress.

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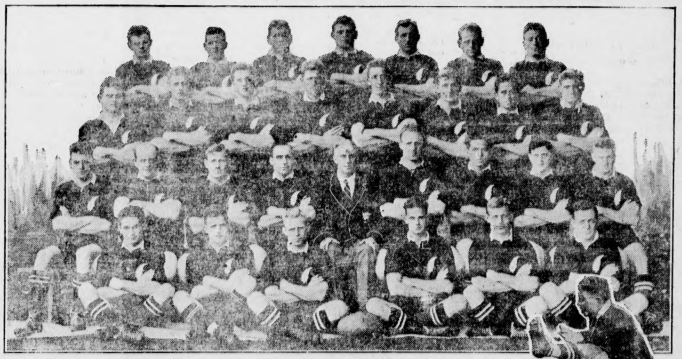
BIG GROWTH IN TOURIST TRAFFIC

Reports of the big auto camp at Calgary for the past season shows that in 1924 a total of 2105 cars and 7433 people camped on the grounds, compared with 1433 cars and 4945 people the previous year.

ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographed at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1905 posed at their training quarters, twenty years ago. Back row, left to right: H. W. Brown, M. Nicholls, F. R. Masters, H. Harvey, J. H. Parker, G. Donald, D. McCleary. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brownlie, R. F. Stewart, C. Brownlie, L. F. Cupples, A. H. Wall, L. Farrell, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robilliard, H. G. Munro, R. Irvine, C. G. Porter, S. S. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Nepia, A. H. Hart, A. E. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. P. McGregor, W. C. Dalley, F. W. Lucas, K. S. Vosseh, C. Badeley. Inset: G. Nepia taking a place kick.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria. At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 18. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Tahiti."

The "All-Blacks," who will have played 39 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, as out of 39 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won all. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 29 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

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Craigantler News

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Quite a lot of coal from Drumheller has been shipped into the district.

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Some of the farmers attended the U.F.A. Annual Convention last week.

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The Community Hall Dance was a great success. Miss M. Reiffenstein, of Chancellor, was the lucky one to get the lunch cloth.

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J. A. Grant purchased a grinding outfit to grind feed for his cows. It pays to grind at the present price of oats.

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The weather is not what we would prefer for Burn's night, but I expect they all kept warm.

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W. Dankwerth took a flying trip to Calgary one day last week. Bill has been widening out some sleighs for farmers in the district lately.

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Quite a number of Craigantlerites visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melson, north-west of Standard, last week.

Yule District Notes

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An enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Fred Dankworth's on Friday, January 16th, when their neighbors went in to surprise them. The older folks spent the evening playing cards, etc., while the younger set danced; the music being furnished by J. A. Grant on his accordian.

Mr. D. McIsaac left Monday, January 19th for Calgary, with a shipment of cattle. He is expected home the following Friday or Saturday.

Mr. C. Damgaard is at present in Calgary undergoing an operation on his tonsils, which are being removed.

Mr. Geo. Green returned home Saturday from a successful trip to Calgary, disposing of a shipment of hogs.

The Yule school district is making an improvement in the shape of a new coal shed on the school grounds. Mr. N. C. Andersen has the contract to build it. It is to be large enough to hold about eight tons of coal and some kindling wood.

Owing to the roads being built up and packed hard, leaving the snow at the sides soft, there is great danger of the grain hauler tipping over. On January 20th, Mr. Geo. Green and Mr. Geo. Collins tipped over with loads of wheat just below the Joe Hansen hill, and Johnny Grant tipped over on the hill at Lars Rasmussen's.

N. C. Nelson has been on a business trip in Calgary during the past week, and is expected home within the next few days.

J. A. Grant is at present spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. O. DesJardine, who is at present residing in Gleichen, was a visitor on Monday, January 19th, in the Yule district, for the purpose of buying hogs.

Town Council

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The last regular meeting of the present Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 20, Mayor Bell presiding. Councillors present were Messrs Taylor, Tompkins, Wright, and Fox.

Mr T. M. Wears was re-appointed as town solicitor and tax collector.

The partially burnt building on the lot next to Bell's garage was sold to Mr. Bell for $10, on the understanding that it be removed by February 15th.

The report of the sanitary inspector was read, and proved very satisfactory.

A resolution in favor of sleighs the same width as motor car tracks was read and approved.

The request of the G.W.V.A. that the town pay part of the insurance on the Memorial Hall was granted, the town paying insurance on $7500, making a grant of $300. It was also agreed to remit last year's taxes on the hall.

School Column

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There will be held on Saturday, February 6th, at 2 p.m., in the Strathmore School, a meeting under the auspices of the School Fair Association. The main business will be to draw up a prize list for the forthcoming Fall Fair. It is hoped to have a prize list in the hands of the teachers before the end of February.

The staff of the Strathmore school wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the school board for the interest they have taken in the school, and for the many evidences they have given of their hearty spirit of co-operation.

At the annual Provincial Seed Fair, held in Calgary on January 20th to 23rd, the following pupils of Berta Vale school were prize winners: For the best collection of noxious weeds, Hilda Galpin, 2nd prize; Thos. Taylor, 3rd; and Milton Dancey, 4th. For the best essay on Weed Eradication, Nelle Galpin, 2nd; Hilda Galpin, 4th, and May Taylor, 5th.

Union Church Notes

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The pastor was very kindly conveyed to Cheadle on Sunday afternoon by Mr. A. E. Boward, with his team. A good congregation of staunch Cheadle friends greeted him there.

Two teams of "Beavers" from Mr. Rowe's "Pioneer" Lodge, enjoyed a close game of hockey on the rink Saturday last. The "Tigers" emerged victors by a 5-4 score.

The Tuxis Hockey team will play the "Bear Cats" on the rink at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 29th. This should be a "hummer" Tuxis will line-up: Goal; Garlock; Defence, Chase and Downey; Forwards, Chamberlain, Archie Gray and Way; Spares, Sorenson, Tweedie, Anglin, Gardner, and others.

The three Groups of boys, Beavers, Trail Rangers and Tuxis, are being trained by Choirmaster Lydiatt for the Boys' Sunday and "Father and Son" Banquet, to be held in the week of February 9th to 15th.

Mrs. Sydney Moore has taken up the leadership of the C.G.I.T. We congratulate her upon this work. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Hawkins, who is returning with Mr. Hawkins to Manitoba.

The meeting of the Board of Management of the Sabbath School to finish the urgent business in connection with this fine organization was held last Tuesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mr. W. Sutermeister; Asst. Supt. Mr. M. B. Garrett; Sec-Treas., Miss Maude Marcum. Some promoters were arranged and new teachers secured in the persons of Mrs. C. A. Lydiatt, Mr. Tucker and Miss Isabel Lawson.

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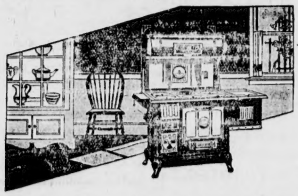

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NEW RAILWAY LINES PLANNED

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The Canadian Pacific Railway has applied for charters for branch lines from Cardston to Glenwoodville, in Southern Alberta, and for 15 miles from Woolford in the same district.

ALL-STAR CAST IN "THE FEMALE"

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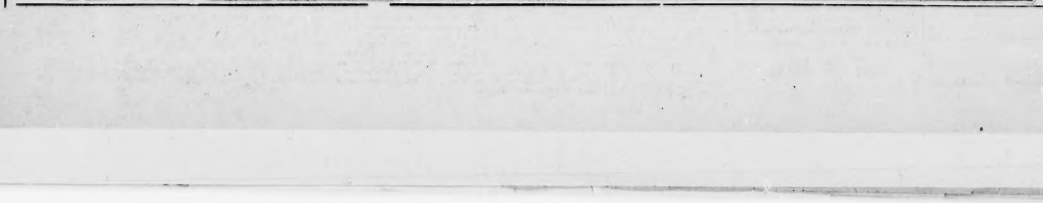
Bety Compson is supported by a unique cast in "The Female," her new Paramount starring picture directed by Sam Wood. The story is an adaptation of Cynthia Stockley's "Dalia, the Lion Cub."

Heading the strong supporting cast are Warner Baxter and Noah Beery. Dorothy Cumming, Helen Butler, Pauline French, Edgar Norton and Florence Wix also have important parts.

There are other featured players who get no credit in the advertising, but they don't care. They are an assortment of lions, fourteen in number, ranging in size from tiny cubs to grown-ups.

"The Female," will be shown next Saturday at the Memorial Hall.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



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January 27th, 1925

Wheat	
Track, Vancouver	2.08¾
No. 1	1.88
2	1.83
3	1.78
Oats	
2 C.W.	.53
3 C.W.	.50
Ex. No. 1 Feed	.49
Flax	
No. 1	2.30
2	2.25
Barley	
No. 3	.75
4	.70
Rye	
2 C.W.	1.55
3 C.W.	1.48

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Strathmore G.W.V.A.
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NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

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February 1st, 1925

February is Home Month.

A special Home Service will be held in the Union Church next Sunday evening. The pastor will be assisted by members of the congregation in a Home pantomime. There will be a quartette of male voices, in the song, "Which Way Shall I Take?" and also a violin number. The minister will speak on "Marks of a Good Home."

Public Worship opens at 7:30 p.m. Everyone cordially invited.

Bible School and Bible Class (adult) at 11 o'clock. Orchestra in attendance.

Namaka Service opening with Bible Study at 11 o'clock.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

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ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

The annual meeting of the parishioners of the above parish will be held on Monday, the 26th day of January, at 8:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Memorial Hall. A social will be held at the close of the meeting.

January 25th—8.30 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

N.B.—Services at Strathmore every Sunday, both morning and evening, until further notice.

A. W. CURRIE, Incumbent

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1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carseland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

MUNICIPALITY IS WELL OFF

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Municipality No. 37, known as Sugar City municipality in the district of Raymond, in Southern Alberta, is reported, in a statement issued the past week to be in such splendid financial condition that there will be no tax levy necessary for the coming year. This condition of affairs has been brought about since the organization of the municipality two years ago.

Slats' Diary

Friday—Far as I no when Co. is at your house they dont get you nothing. But still and all when you cum in think of it. I is good for sum things after all and cant deny. This week we has been having so much Co. at are house a visiting that ma hasent had no time nor opportunitie to ball I and pa out a tall to amt. to enything. One of the ladys visiting here cum into sum money not long ago and ever since she got rich she is so high tone she goes out and gets her cross word puzzles made to order.

Saterday—when Ant Emmy was in the shoe store today sum lady came in and ast for a pear of Swede shoes and tryed them on and Ant Emmy sed she looked exackly like a women born ed and raised in the U: S: and enyways she says she dont see why the Swedes half to have shoes differnt from other kind of fokes.

Sunday—Blisters was asting my advise of what he shud ought to do about the mag over the crick which sicked his bull dog onto Bliss and Jake. I'lus told him at I wood take the trubble to look for good chances to dodge he and his dog.

Monday—Pa pulled his regular joke tonite. We was tawking of a cupple witch went and got a devorce. He sed they use to be the creme of society but now they have went threw the Seperater.

Tesuday—Pa says they arent enny use to try to say that we got hard times around here now. He went to the pitcher show las nite & it was very crouded and full of people and kids and a awe full lot of them was a wearing squeechy shoes to.

Wensday—Went to a party to nite and got home about at 11 thirty. I gess Elsy likes to dance with me all rite for I took her out on the porch 1 time and she sed. What did you bring me out here for Slats. & I sed. Well I brang you out here to recite my numerous story to you. And she sed. O less so on back in and dance.

Thursday—Ma and me don't all ways believe every thing pa tells us. Today he sed he new a man back home witch was so absent minded that after he had got devorced 3 times he forgot and marryed his 1st wife over agen compleatly.

NOTICE

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Town of Strathmore Municipal and School Elections, 1925.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillors (three vacancies) and for the office of Mayor, for the next ensuing two years. And at the same time and place a meeting of electors will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of School Trustees (three vacancies).

Given under my hand at Strathmore this 20th day of January, 1925.

F. R. LILLY, Returning Officer

28-1-u

Strathmore School District, No. 1587 PUBLIC NOTICE

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District, No. 1587, will be held on Thursday, January 29th, 1925, at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall, Strathmore, to receive the reports of the Board and discuss the affairs of the district.

J. W. COPE, Sec.-Treas.

28-1-u

Town of Strathmore

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING

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Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 30th inst. in the Town Hall for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding 31st day of December, and for the purpose of receiving reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1925.

F. R. LILLY, Secretary-Treasurer

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Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at $125,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924 more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the time-table of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1.20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2.45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9.50 p.m., as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8.40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently-inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 16.

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